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Amendments to the Claims:

1. (Currently Amended) An elastic crawler comprising having:

a crawler body formed with an elastic material in the shape of an endless track, and having lugs protruded at the ground contact side thereof of the crawler body; and

cores arranged parallel to each other in a longitudinal track direction of the crawler body and having wings such that the wings face the lugs and extend-extended to the left and to the right [[to]] of the center of the crawler body in the width direction thereof [[,]] the ceres being arranged parallel to each other in the longitudinal track direction of the crawler body such that the wings face the lugs formed at the crawler body;

characterized by first and the second lug units which are alternately arranged parallel to each other in the longitudinal track direction of the crawler body,

wherein the first lug units each with comprise first right lugs facing each other over two wings and arranged to the right [[to]]of the center of the crawler body in the width direction thereof, and first left lugs arranged to the left [[to]]of the center while proceeding symmetrical to the first right lugs around the center; and

wherein the second lug units each with comprise second right lugs facing each other over one wing and arranged to the right [[to]] of the center of the crawler body in the width direction thereof, and second left lugs arranged to the left [[to]] of the center while proceeding symmetrical to the second right lugs around the center[[;]]

wherein the first and the second lug units are alternately arranged parallel to each other in the longitudinal tract direction of the crawler body.

2. (Original) The elastic crawler of claim 1 wherein the longitudinal track length of the ground contact surface formed at the first right lug of the first lug unit is established to be the same as the longitudinal track length of the ground contact surface formed at the second right lug of the second lug unit, and the longitudinal track length of the ground contact surface formed at the first left lug of the first lug unit is established to be the same as the longitudinal track length of the ground contact surface formed at the second lug unit.

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- 3. (Previously Presented) The elastic crawler of claim 1 wherein the first and the second left lugs have first extensions extended in the longitudinal track direction, and the first and the second right lugs have second extensions extended in the longitudinal track direction as like with the first extensions
- 4. (Original) The elastic crawler of claim 3 wherein the plan-viewed length of the sidewall formed at the periphery of the first and the second right lugs and the first and the second left lugs while being sided with first and the second extensions is established to be smaller than the plan-viewed length of the sidewall placed opposite to the first and the second extensions.

(Currently Amended) An elastic crawler comprising having:

a crawler body formed with an elastic material in the shape of an endless track, and having lugs protruded0 at the ground contact side thereof of the crawler body; and

cores <u>arranged parallel to each other in a longitudinal track direction of the crawler body</u>
and having wings such that the wings face the lugs and extended extend to the left and to the
right [[to]] of the center of the crawler body in the width direction thereof, and arranged parallel
to each other in the longitudinal track direction of the crawler body such that the wings face the
lugs formed at the crawler body; and

characterized by lug units that are positioned to the left and to the right of the center of the crawler body in the width direction thereof, and arranged parallel to each other in the longitudinal track direction of the crawler body.

wherein the lug units each with comprise first lugs facing each other over two wings and arranged-one-sidedly on one side with respect to the center of the crawler body in the width direction thereof, and second lugs facing each other facing each other in the longitudinal track direction of the crawler body[I:]], and

wherein the lug units are positioned left and right to the center of the crawler body in the width direction thereof, and arranged parallel to each other in the longitudinal track direction of the crawler body:

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wherein the first and the second lugs have extensions extended in the longitudinal tract direction, and the extensions of the first and the second lugs facing each other in the width direction of the crawler body are partially overlapped with each other in the longitudinal track direction of the crawler body.

- (Original) The elastic crawler of claim 5 wherein the longitudinal track length of
 the ground contact surface formed at the first lug is established to be the same as the longitudinal
 track length of the ground contact surface formed at the second lug.
- 7. (Previously Presented) The elastic crawler of claim 5 wherein the first lugs or the second lugs positioned right to the center of the crawler body in the width direction thereof, and the first lugs or the second lugs positioned left to the center of the crawler body in the width direction thereof are arranged at the left and the right sides of the crawler body, respectively.
- 8. (Previously Presented) The elastic crawler of claim 2 wherein the first and the second left lugs have first extensions extended in the longitudinal track direction, and the first and the second right lugs have second extensions extended in the longitudinal track direction as like with the first extensions.
- 9. (Previously Presented) The elastic crawler of claim 8 wherein the plan-viewed length of the sidewall formed at the periphery of the first and the second right lugs and the first and the second left lugs while being sided with first and the second extensions is established to be smaller than the plan-viewed length of the sidewall placed opposite to the first and the second extensions.
- 10. (Previously Presented) The elastic crawler of claim 6 wherein the first lugs or the second lugs positioned right to the center of the crawler body in the width direction thereof, and the first lugs or the second lugs positioned left to the center of the crawler body in the width direction thereof are arranged at the left and the right sides of the crawler body, respectively.